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For: ANTIBODIES THAT BIND CELL-  
ASSOCIATED CA 125/O772P AND  
METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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**STATEMENT REGARDING THE PERMANENCE AND AVAILABILITY OF  
DEPOSITED HYBRIDOMAS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.801-1.809**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We, attorneys for Euro-Celtique S.A., 122 Boulevard, De La Pertrusee, L-2330, Luxembourg, the assignee of the above-captioned application, declare and state that:

1. The monoclonal antibody-secreting hybridomas named in Table 1 below were deposited with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), located at 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209 on the dates indicated in compliance with the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure ("Budapest Treaty") with accession numbers as shown.

Table 1

Hybridoma/mAb	Date of Deposit	Assigned Accession No.
117.1	August 2, 2002	PTA-4567
368.1	August 2, 2002	PTA-4568
501.1	August 2, 2002	PTA-4569
776.1	August 2, 2002	PTA-4570
15C9	April 3, 2003	PTA-5106
16C7	April 3, 2003	PTA-5107
16H9	April 3, 2003	PTA-5108
4E7	April 3, 2003	5109
7A11	April 3, 2003	PTA-5110

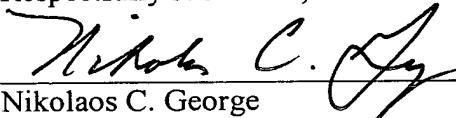
<u>Hybridoma/mAb</u>	<u>Date of Deposit</u>	<u>Assigned Accession No.</u>
7C6	April 3, 2003	PTA-5111
7F10	April 3, 2003	PTA-5112
7G10	June 4, 2003	5245
7H1	April 3, 2003	PTA-5114
8A1	April 3, 2003	PTA-5115
8B5	April 3, 2003	PTA-5116
8C3	June 4, 2003	5246
8E3	April 3, 2003	PTA-5118
8G9	April 3, 2003	PTA-5119
325.1	April 3, 2003	PTA-5120
621.1	April 3, 2003	PTA-5121
633.1	April 3, 2003	PTA-5122
654.1	June 4, 2003	5247
725.1	April 3, 2003	PTA-5124
446.1	September 23, 2003	PTA-5549

2. We hereby assure the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the public that (a) all restrictions on the availability to the public of any one of the monoclonal-secreting hybridomas listed in Table 1 above will be irrevocably removed upon issuance of a United States patent of which such monoclonal-secreting hybridoma is subject; (b) the monoclonal-secreting hybridoma will be maintained for a term of at least thirty (30) years and at least five (5) years after the most recent request for the furnishing of a sample of the deposited monoclonal-secreting hybridoma was received by the ATCC, and in any case, samples will be stored under agreements that would make them available beyond the enforceable life of the patent for which the deposit was made; (c) should the deposit become non-viable, it will be replaced by the assignee; and (d) access to the microorganism will be available to the Commissioner during the pendency of the patent application or to one determined by the Commissioner to be entitled to such microorganism under 37 C.F.R. § 1.14 and 35 U.S.C. § 122.

3. We hereby declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that we make these statements with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18, and would jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: August 10, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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